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**VIA ECF**

Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: ***Cynthia Ward v. Chanel, Inc., U.S.D.C. S.D.N.Y. No.: 17-cv-04790 (JGK)(JCF)***

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This firm represents Defendant Chanel, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. We write on behalf of both parties to report to the Court on the status of the case, pursuant to the Court's September 14, 2017 Order.

On September 19, 2017, the parties participated in a conference call with the mediator. On September 22, 2017, the mediator scheduled mediation for November 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Absent further instruction, the parties will report to the Court on the status of the case after the mediation session is held.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

SEYFARTH SHAW LLP

/s/ *Mary Ahrens Vadasz*

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